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In re Application of

Masahiko Sugimoto

Serial No.: 10/822,003

Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed: April 12, 2004

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Smith

For: **IMAGE CHARACTERISTIC PORTION EXTRACTION METHOD,
COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM, AND DATA COLLECTION AND
PROCESSING DEVICE**

Mail Stop AF
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 INCLUDING

DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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